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December 19, 2007

BY HAND

The Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> United States v. Leonei Maduro, 07 Cr. 996 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write to respectfully confirm that the conference in the above matter previously scheduled for December 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. has been rescheduled to January 30, 2008.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from the date of this letter until January 30, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pecause the continuance will allow the Government time to collect and produce discovery to the defendant and the defense to review that discovery. Defense counsel consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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